

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**METHOD, COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT, AND DATA PROCESSING
SYSTEM FOR ESTIMATING A NUMBER OF ATTENDEES OF A
SCHEDULED EVENT IN AN ELECTRONIC CALENDAR SYSTEM**

A method, computer program product, and a data processing system for a method of managing event schedules is provided. A plurality of acceptance messages associated with a first scheduled event having a scheduled event time are received. Each of the plurality of acceptance messages are associated with a respective user. A schedule conflict of a user associated with an acceptance message of the plurality of acceptance messages is identified. Responsive to identifying the schedule conflict, a probable attendance is calculated from the plurality of acceptance messages.